

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, BTIC, BBAK, CE

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON BANFE AVIATION, INC., SAN  
FRANCISCO

REF: (A) 77 COLOMBO 5142; (B) COLOMBO 0218

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CHARLES BANFE, PRESIDENT, BANFE AVIATION, INC., SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT, CALIFORNIA 94128, TELEPHONE (415) 583-1668, OFFERING MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TO AIR CEYLON. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BONA FIDES OF BANFE AVIATION.

2. BANFE'S LETTER REFERS TO A MEMORANDUM DATED JANUARY 25 BY JAMES M. ROBERTS, EB/OA/AVP, WHICH THE EMBASSY ASSUMES IS A RESULT OF REFTELS. AS ROBERTS' MEMO WILL NO DOUBT STIMULATE ADDITIONAL OFFERS BY AMERICAN AVIATION COMAPNIES, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA WILL BE ASKING THE EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE FIRMS, MORE REQUESTS LIKE THIS ONE ARE LIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING. SHOULD SUCH REQUESTS BE SLUGGED FOR A SPECIFIC OFFICE; EB/OA/AVP? FAA?  
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## Message Attributes

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